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- X ] patent application of
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**For: Search System, Receiving Apparatus and Search Apparatus for Use Thereof, and Search Method Thereof**

This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:  
Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-048896, filed February 21, 2000  
the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a [ ] continuation [ ] continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 60/\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference."

Enclosed are:

18 page(s) of specification  
 5 page(s) of claims  
 1 page of Abstract  
 6 sheet(s) of [ X ] formal  informal drawing(s).

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